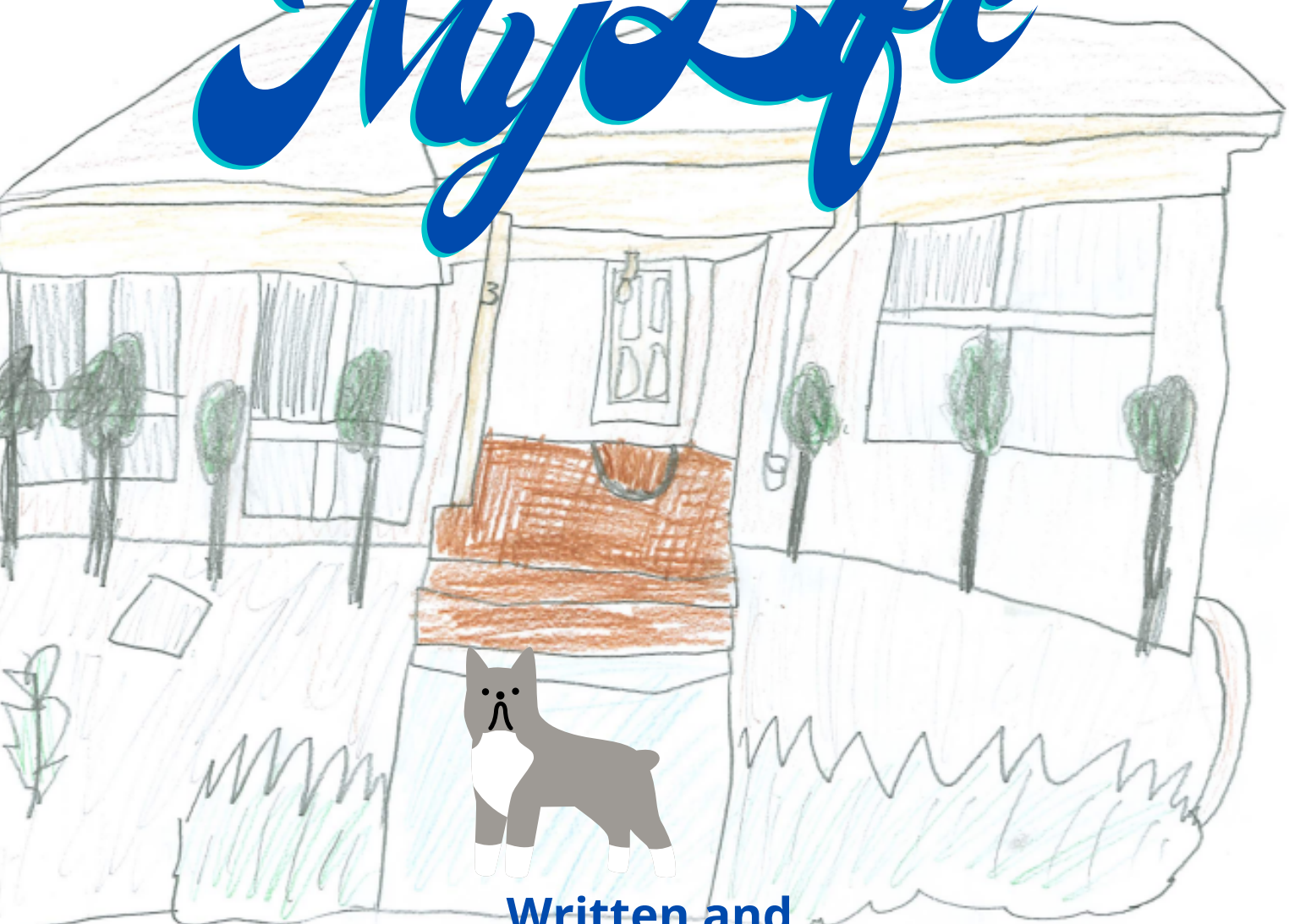
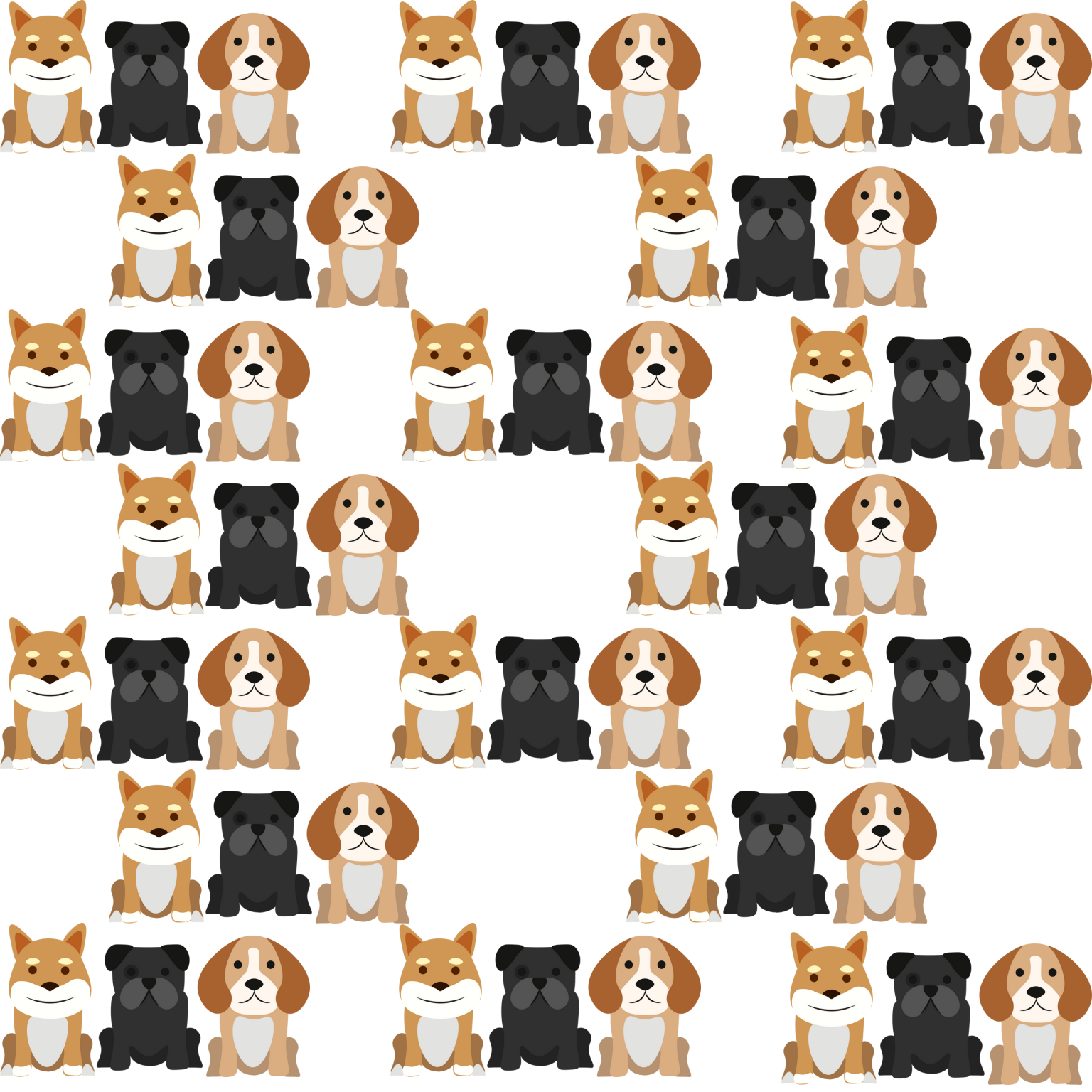


# My Life



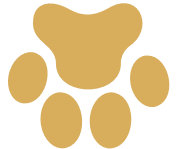
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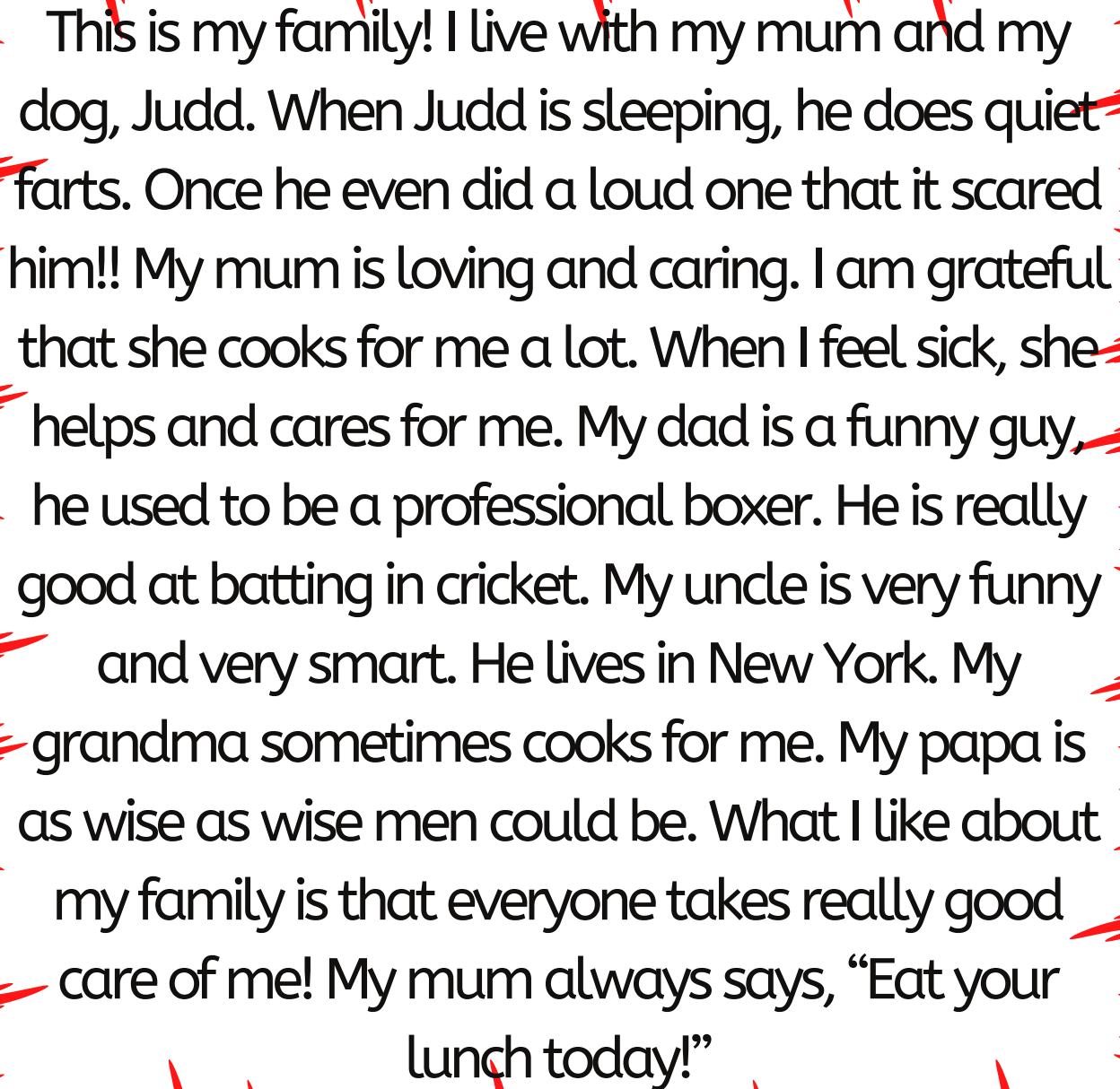




Hi! My name is Nate and this is my place!  
I am 10 years old, but when people call me a decade old I feel like I'm a 70 year old grandma! I was born in May, and I'm a Taurus. I play footy for St Mary's and I have a lot of fun gaming too. I am also the biggest AFL fan. I'm a mad Brisbane Lions supporter! My favourite player is Lachie Neale. I grew up in Reservoir, before I moved into my grandparents house for a bit. Then I moved into Greensborough. I have an interesting mix of backgrounds. They are Vietnamese, Irish and Aboriginal.





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This is my family! I live with my mum and my dog, Judd. When Judd is sleeping, he does quiet farts. Once he even did a loud one that it scared him!! My mum is loving and caring. I am grateful that she cooks for me a lot. When I feel sick, she helps and cares for me. My dad is a funny guy, he used to be a professional boxer. He is really good at batting in cricket. My uncle is very funny and very smart. He lives in New York. My grandma sometimes cooks for me. My papa is as wise as wise men could be. What I like about my family is that everyone takes really good care of me! My mum always says, “Eat your lunch today!”



This is a map of my place. My house is a contemporary, joyful, plant-filled house.

We live in a unit as small as a baby flea! But when I walk up the driveway it feels as long as a Brachiosaurus' neck. When I go to school I transport in my car, and I never ever walk. I live in Greensborough. It is as quiet as mice. My neighbors play with me a lot. Their names are Josh, Julian and Jack. Josh is 9. He plays footy with one of his brothers Julian, who is 8. Jack is 4 and he is very cute.





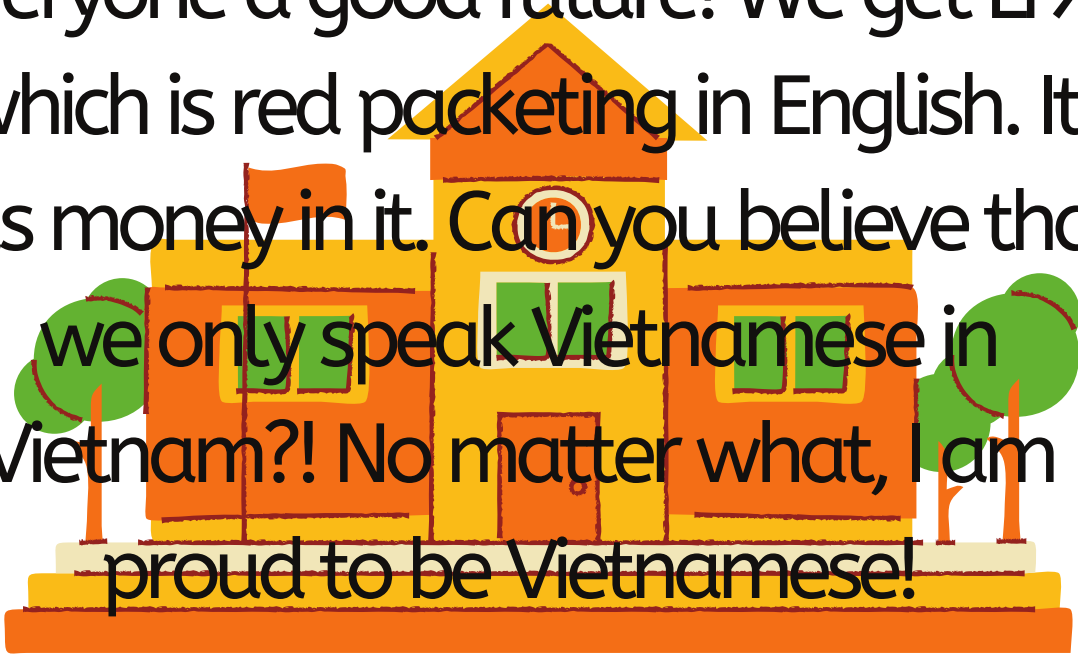
Blue Pond

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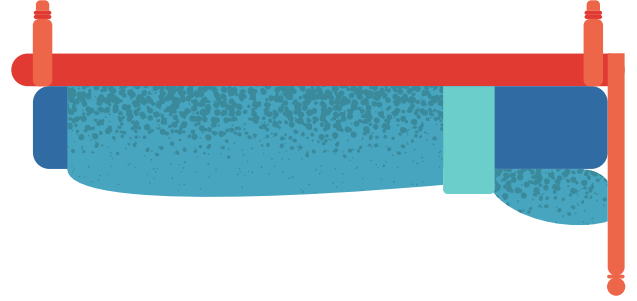
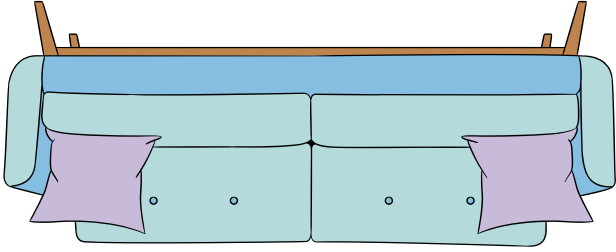
Yanna's Swimming School

My friend's Soccer field

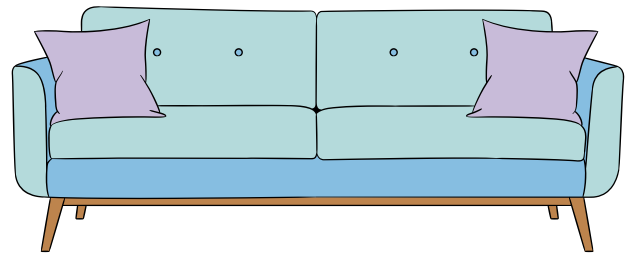
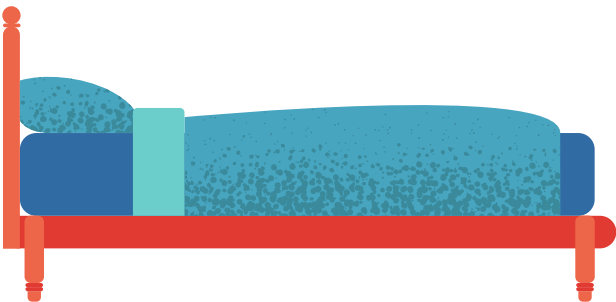
This is my culture. My family are from colourful Vietnam. To escape from the war in Vietnam, my Papa, Van, went on a boat to Australia in the 1970's. Every year my family gather for Lunar New Year. We wish everyone a good future! We get Li Xi which is red packeting in English. It has money in it. Can you believe that we only speak Vietnamese in Vietnam?! No matter what, I am proud to be Vietnamese!





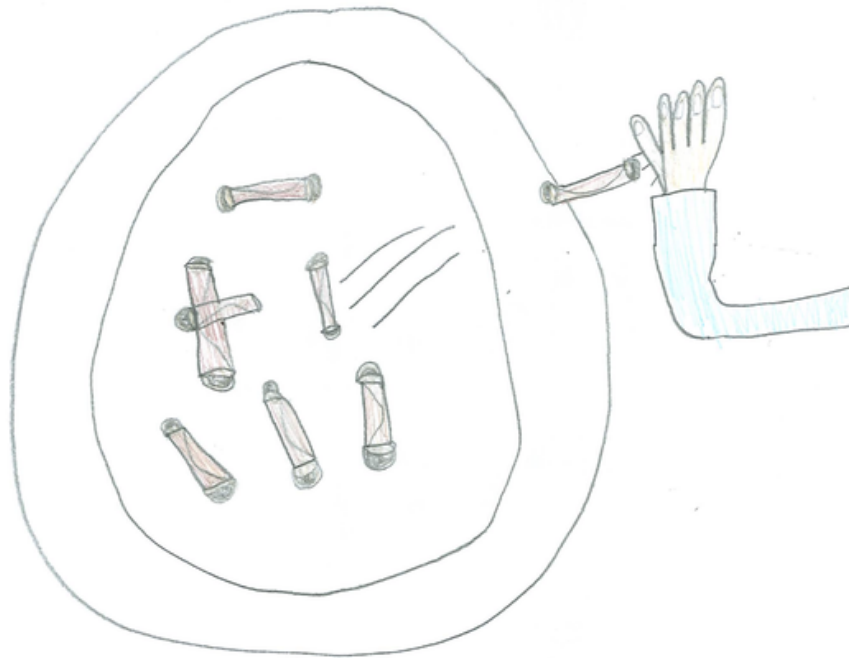


These are my family rules.  
Something important about my family is I am a mix of cultures but both of my parents were both born in Australia. My mum told me no tech in the bathroom. All I am saying is don't be naughty it will stress out your mum. Our absolute golden rule is respect your elders!



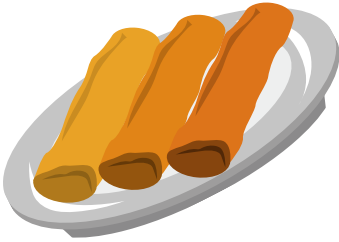


In this kitchen, you will find my papa cooking Spring Rolls. The dish is valuable, to my family because it's a cultural food in Vietnam.

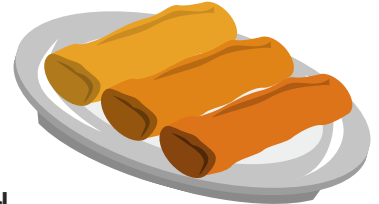


## Ingredients

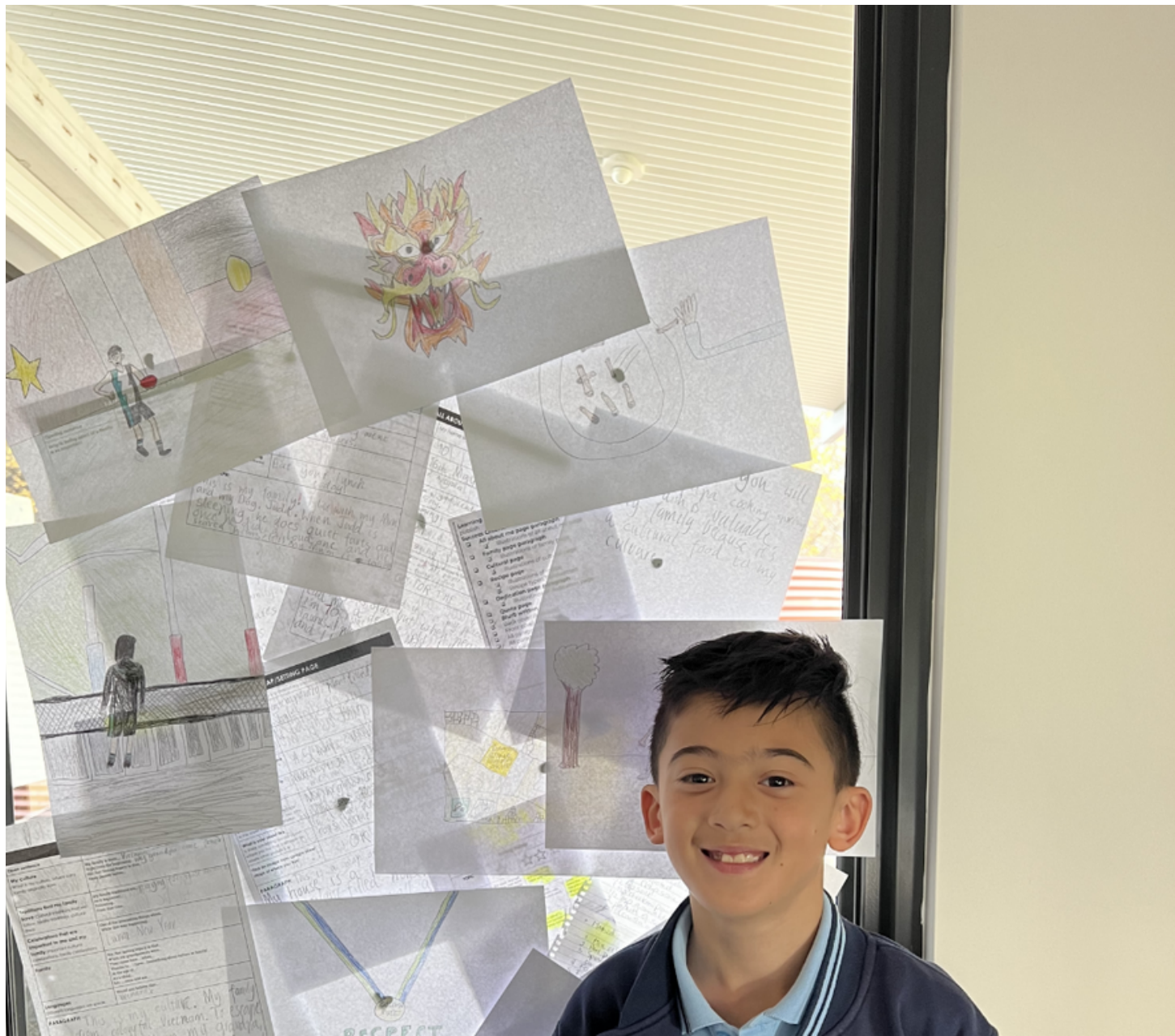
200g pork mince  
200g chicken mince  
100g raw prawns (mashed)  
½ brown onion finely diced  
10g dried vermicelli noodles (cut into 1cm strands)  
1 can of grated  
1 egg (keep some egg white aside for wrapping)  
½ tsp ground black pepper  
2 packets of spring roll pastry (100 sheets)  
Oil (canola or vegetable)



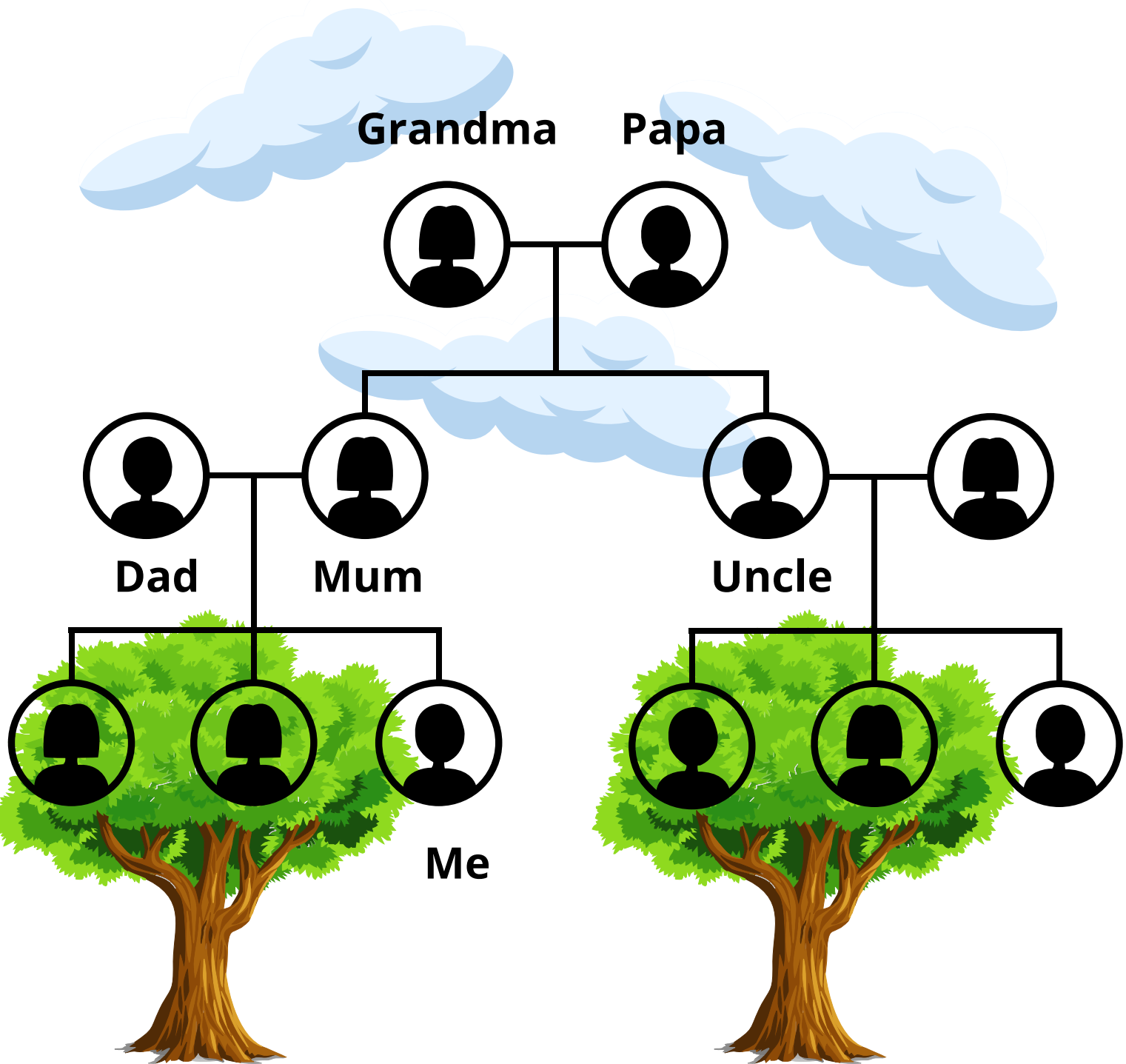
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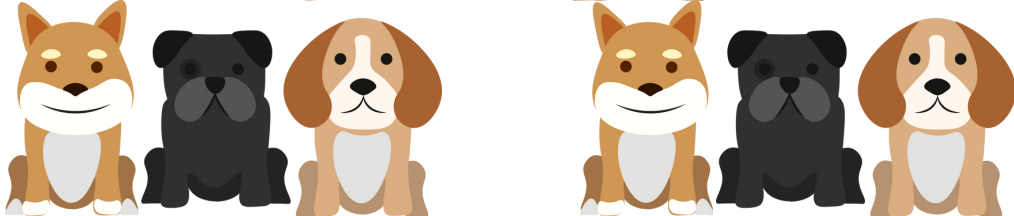
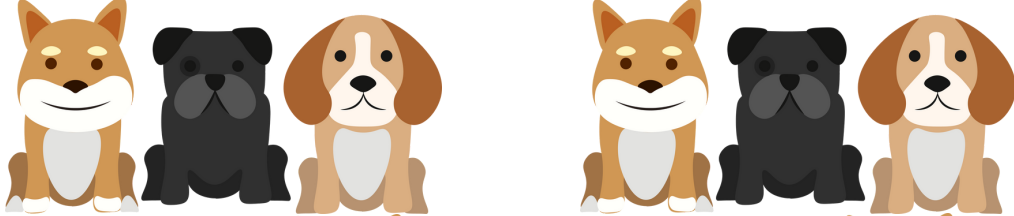
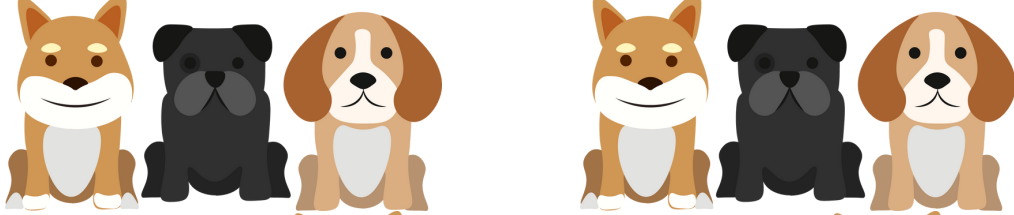
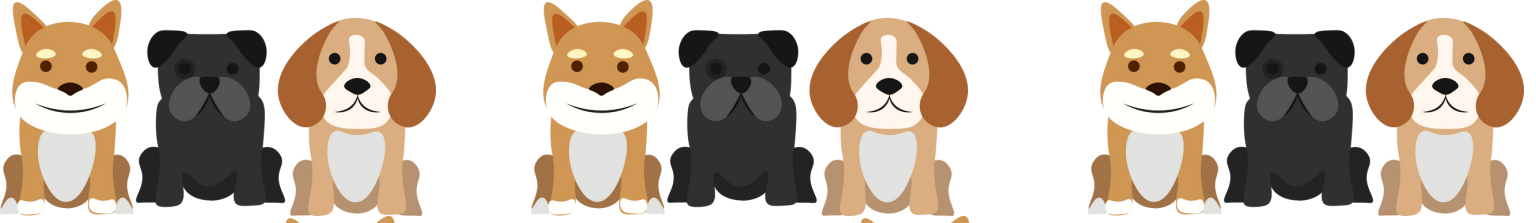


Mix all ingredients into a large bowl.  
Peel pastry sheets apart into a pile.  
Spoon one teaspoon of mixture onto the bottom corner of the pastry.  
Fold the bottom corner into the middle.  
Fold the 2 corners on either side into the middle.  
Roll up the bottle of the spring roll all the way to the top.  
Brush a small amount of egg white on the inside corner of the pastry before sealing.  
Repeat the process with the remaining mixture.  
Deep fry the rolls on the medium heat until golden brown.











This is a truer history of my  
crazy, cool like life story.  
Join me on this crazy,  
athletic adventure!

